AIDSinfo

Welcome to the AIDSinfo tutorial on the

AIDSinfo Drug Database

for Palm PDAs

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Starting the application

1. To start the application, select the AIDS Drugs icon from the Palm menu.

2. The application starts by displaying a title screen with information about the tool.   Using your Palm PDA, please select the "OK" button to continue.
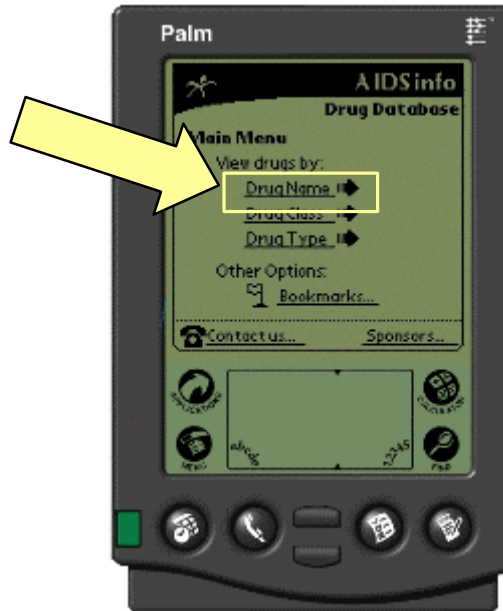
3. Once started, the application displays the Main Menu. The Main Menu provides multiple options for navigating to the available drug records along with other options such as accessing bookmarks, AIDSinfo contact information, and sponsor information.

View drugs by drug name

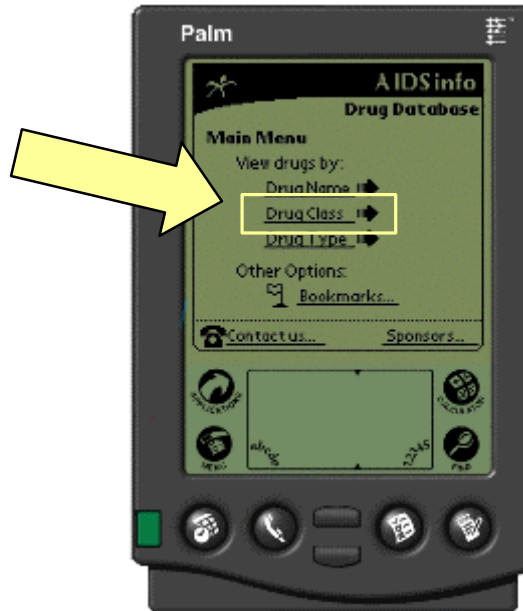1. Select Drug Names from the Main Menu.

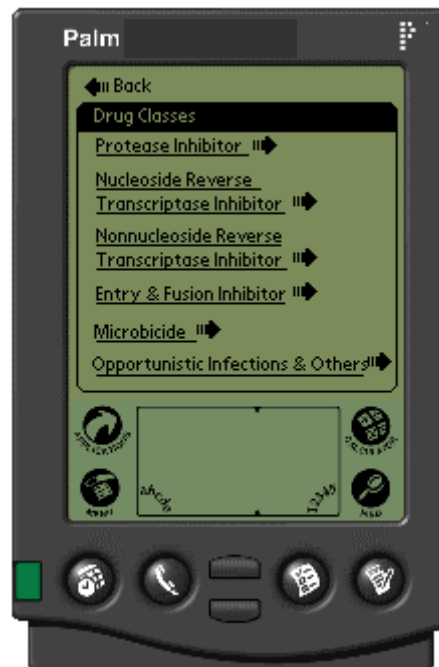2. Select a drug from the drug list.

View drugs by drug class

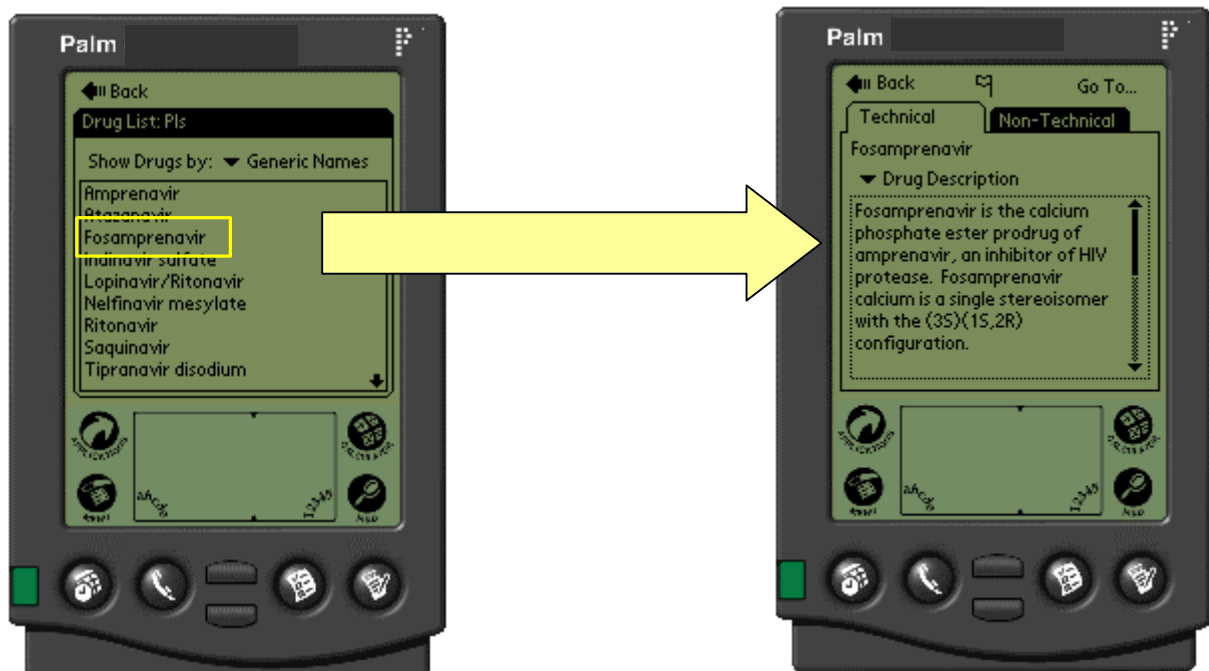1. Select Drug Class from the Main Menu.

2. Select a drug class from the list.

3. Select View Drug List.

4. Select a drug from the list.

Viewing drugs by drug type

1. Select Drug Type from the Main Menu.
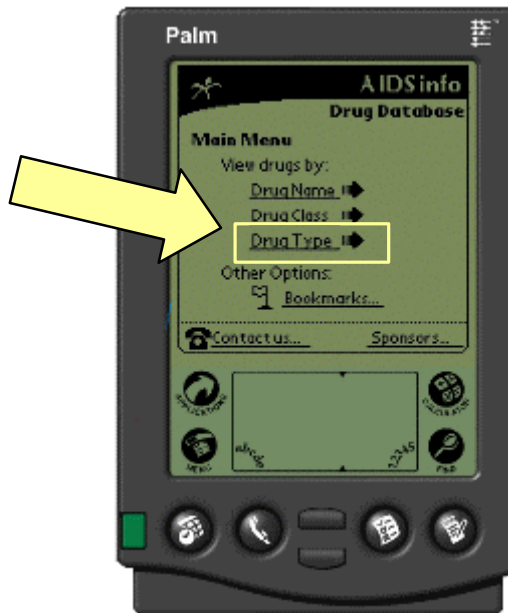
2. Select a drug type from the list.

3. Select a drug from the list.

Viewing brand names or other names from a drug list

All drug lists default to show generic drug names. To view brand names or other drug names on a drug list, use the drop-down menu that is located after the "**Show Drugs By**" text.

Use this drop-down menu to view drugs by brand or other drug names.

Using the Drug Details screen

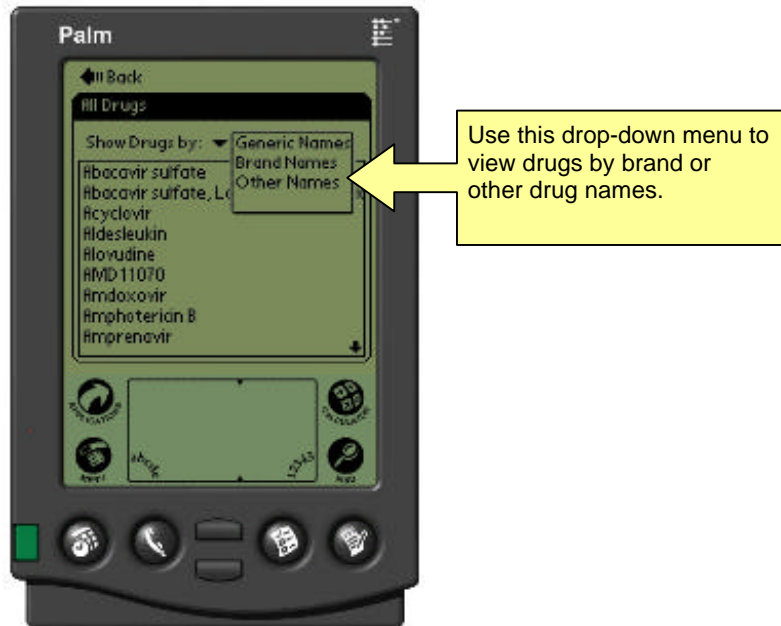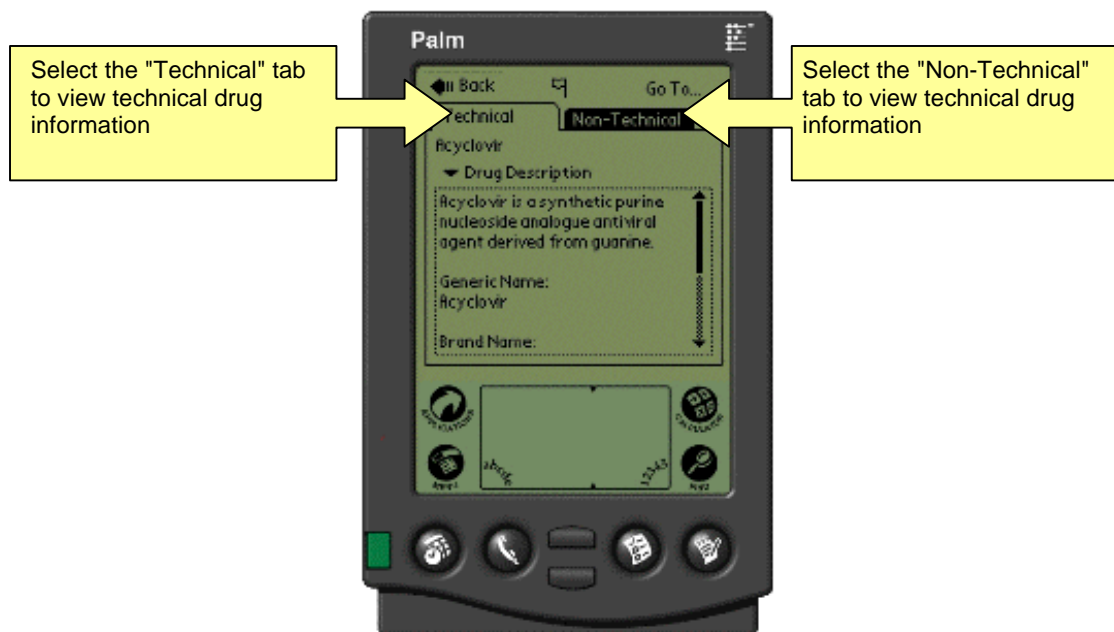The Drug Details screen provides specific information on a drug. Users have the option of viewing drug information in technical or non-technical language along with many other features explained below:

- *Switch between technical and non-technical drug information*

  Use the tabs located at the top of the screen to switch between technical and non-technical drug information:

Select the "Technical" tab to view technical drug information

Select the "Non-Technical" tab to view technical drug information

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Acyclovir

▼ Drug Description

Acyclovir is a synthetic purine nucleoside analogue antiviral agent derived from guanine.

Generic Name:
Acyclovir

Brand Name:

▪ *Access drug sub-topics*

Use the drop-down menu and select a sub-topic, such as Manufacturing Information, to view its corresponding information:

Select a drug sub-topic to view the corresponding information
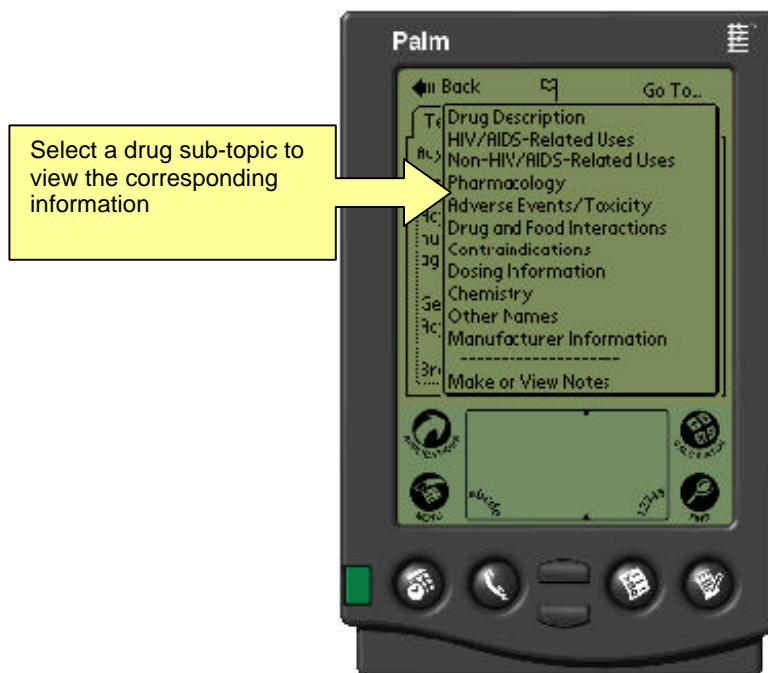
- ***Quickly move back to a previous screen***

    Select the "Go To…" button, located in the top right of the screen, to activate a menu that will allow you to quickly move back to any previous screen you have accessed:

▪ *Make and save notes about a drug*

1. Use the drop-down menu and select "Make or View Notes".
2. Enter your notes and select the "OK" button to return back to the Drug Details screen.
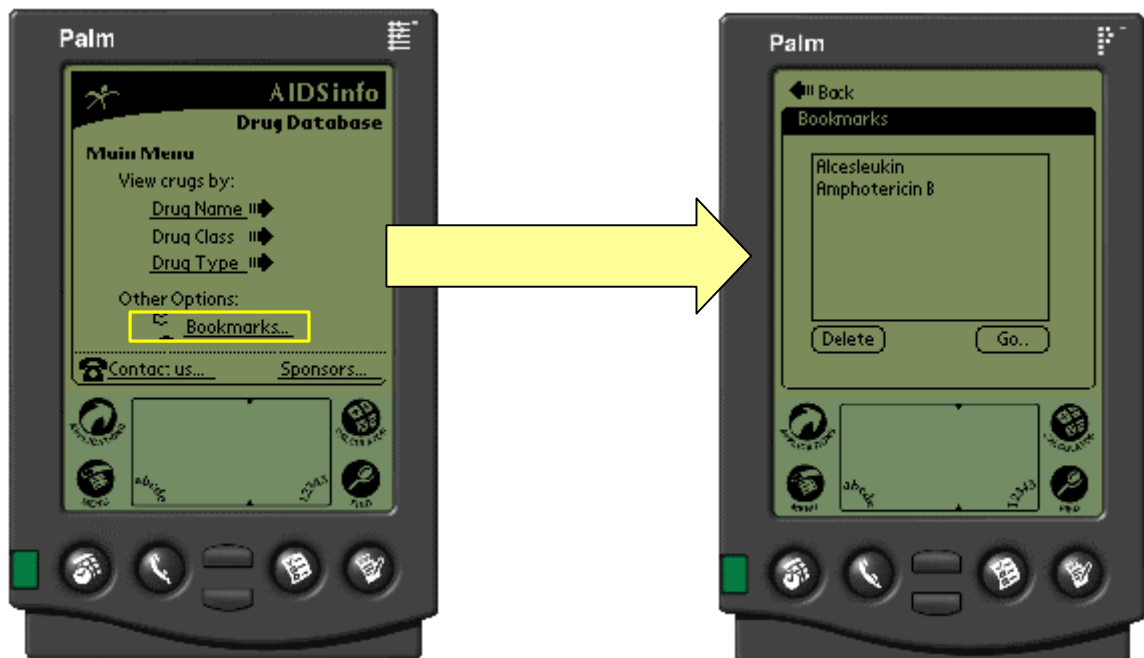
Creating bookmarks

Bookmarks are created using the flag icon from the Drug Details screen.

Select the flag icon to bookmark a drug

- *Accessing bookmarks*

    1. Select Bookmarks from the Main Menu.
    2. Select a bookmark from the list.

Getting additional help

If you have any questions or comments on this tutorial or the AIDSinfo Drug Database for Palm PDAs, please contact us at:

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